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as regards cholera, the conditions in Yokohama and vicinity seem much more favorable than those obtaining in the chief southern ports of Japan, viz, Moji, Nagasaki, and Kobe. The Japanese ports to the north of Tokyo appear at present free from infection.

The prevalence of cholera in the favorite coaling port of Moji, where, to August 18, 329 cases, with 191 deaths, are reported, deserves special mention. Many ships bound for American ports touch there, but owing to the fact that no consular officer of the United States is stationed at Moji, a United States bill of health is not obtainable.

Recent reports from Formosa show as occurring in that island from the beginning of the year to August 18, 2,116 cases of pest with 1,658 deaths.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Cases and deaths from cholera in Japan to August 18, 1902.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, August 22, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the number of cases of cholera reported in Japan (including Formosa) during the present outbreak. These data have been translated for me from the vernacular journals of this date, and are published as emanating from the Japanese home department. Merely suspicious cases seem to have been excluded from this table, and, generally speaking, the period covered is from the beginning of the present outbreak to August 18, 1902. See cholera table.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

MEXICO.

Reports from Progreso.

PROGRESO, MEXICO, September 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port for the week ended September 5, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 5,000. There have been no deaths from yellow fever or other quarantinable diseases, and the sanitary condition of the port is fairly good.

The following deaths were reported at the office of the juez civil for the week: Dysentery, 1; general debility, 1; malarial fever, 2; intestinal tumor, 1, and enteritis, 1. Total, 6.

Eight health certificates were issued to passengers for Cuba and the United States. Seven vessels, 213 officers and crew, and 63 passengers with their effects were inspected.

There are reported several cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever in Merida during the past week.

Respectfully,

EDWARD T. HARGRAVE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.